

PRAYER INTENTIONS

-for those who died in March [from 1970 to the present]:

Joyce Green; Adrielly Maria Belchoir; Bert Lowrey; Kevin Pearce; Algie Hallam; William Shortt; Helen Patricia King; John de Gunst; Sarah Glynn; Frances Palfrey; Terrence Brown; Brian Wileman; Annette Mary Farnhill; Demetrio Manca; Frederick Morgan Makim; Aileen Kitching; Hilda May Austin; Percival Richard Meyer; John Joseph Gibson; Ellen Irene 'Nell' Pascoe; Betty Brown; Albert Edwin 'Eddie' Smith; Richard Frederick Cook; John Francis Gaukroger; Ross Thomas John Campbell; Thelma Doreen Croft; Gloria Helen Spalding; Jessie Julia McCallum; Mary Evelyn Plumble; Elizabeth Cassidy; Lillian Kirwan; Frederick Mundy; Leo Lomax Durkin; Grant Patrick Campbell; Ante Pelja; Patrick John Francis Coyle; Kathleen Ellen Clark; Daisy Evelyn May Keene; Jeffrey Walter Biddlecombe; Clarice Mary Daley; Gerald Bede McCosker; Keith William Irwin; Eileen Ryan; Martin Croft; Frances Kirchener; David John Adams; Bridget Kathleen Rixon; Harold John Stedman; James Gleeson; Maxwell Cornelius McCosker; Arthur Gladstone Yates; Douglas Linton Woodham; Jack Alexander Nugter; William James Gilmore; Doris Adele Moffitt; Mary Desales Tome; Wendy Mary Hall; Ella Gladys Cox; William Kirwan; Anthony Clifford Kennedy; Arthur Cobbin Addison; Moses Denis "Phil" Langan; John Selwyn Harding; Ruby Pearl (Dot) Oorchard; Robert Edward Garrett; Doreen Ann Eshman; Kevin Jamieson; Patricia Mary Swain; Stanley Arthur Smith; Douglas Winter (Pat) Ramsay; Alice Amelia Palmer; Aubrey Francis Hawthorn; Ann Trim; Lance William Burdekin; Petris Cornelis Boerhout; Elaine Fay Cant; Errol Hilton; Colin George Kennedy; John Roy Daley; Jennifer Maree Waterman; Edith Maude O'Brien; Nicole Lousie Wilson; Norman (Jim) James Seymour; Joseph Shehede Hanna; Elizabeth Clare Boggs; Leslie William Watkins; Kathleen Fitzgerald; David Phillip McIlwain; Judith Ann Walker; Margaret (Peg) Clayton; Edward George Goldman; Ronald George McGrath; Eileen Ryan; John Lincoln; John Reginald McLean; John Joseph Bourke; Brian Eugene Kennedy; Thomas Bede Timmins; Beverley McGuire; Tony McGuire; Jenny McGuire; Gayle Denise Elkerton; Robert Winmill; Thomas Bede Callachor Ryan; Nora Ann Budden; Johanna Angela Clancy; Branko Mrarko; Russell Richie Courts; William James Varey; Melanie Hope McArdle; Benjamin John Wade; Alfred Gregory Cook; Alma Joan Woodbury; Bruce Alexander McCosker; John Frederick Marquardt; Richard John Moore; Joan Elizabeth Kirk; Susan Quinn; Peter Joseph Brown; Sarah Rachel Jurd; Winifred May Hughes; James Ian Noble; Troy Stephen Carrett; Martha Ann Moore.

-PRAYER REQUESTS [from the WEBSITE]:

Lito Lachica; Agapito Recuerdo; Luz Quartero; Park Hung; Paul Lao; Rosarito Pueblo; Proceso Lindo; Rose Esguerra; Din Kai Man; Salvador Retaso; Chan Cheung Lok; Estelita Franco; Tan Eng Pun; Rosito Ang; Estelito Bernas; Lolita delos Reyes.

-for the SICK:

Emily Cluser; Sue Graham; Patsy Perrett; Judy Harris; Jesus de Leon; Miriam Ballam; Lisa Hoppood [cousin of Margaret Robinson]; Brian Kennedy [son-in-law of Don & Shirley Thom]; Robert Vanags [Mudgee; Grandfather of Simon & Meg Gaukroger]; Jim Cannons; Flo & Barry Emerson; David Croft; Leonie McFetridge; Eileen Boland; Sue Spackman; Marie Charlston [Glen Innes]; Pam Boulus; Baby Aimee Arun; Florence Irwin; Mary Porchedda; John McCormack; Tootie Rolfe; Joan Fleming; Jacinta Parnell-Major; Monica Turner; Anne Gleeson; Connie Gleeson [sister of Maureen Newbigin]; John Fleming; Angus James McCosker [of Clinton & Holly/in Caberra]; Anne Dale; Robert McCormack; Jevet Cox; Jean Byrnes; Anne Maree Short; Stella Spalding; Lesley Scholz; Frank Tome; Mary Turner; Ted O'Brien; Gwen Zemit [mother of Marie Chiel]; Leanne Michael; Betty Brissett; Bill Burke; Sophia Schroder; Colleen Burke; Rebecca Morley; Paul Lavallee; Kath Hiscox; Gordon Clay; Anne Jamieson; Jean Baldwin; Agnes Hannigan; Roz Hardy; Brett Romer; Duncan Henderson; Laural Arnott; Virginia Black; Mitch Fleming; Joseph Dickins; Brian McCormack; Cathy Douglass; Maude Harmon; Pat Croft; James Hogan [brother-in-law of Frank & Mary Jordan]; Barbara Lane; Margaret Pollock; Margaret Spencer; Ruth Tome; Pat McCormack; Michael Castledine; John Lawn.

-for the recently deceased:

Francisca de Jesus [East Timor; sister of Jacinta]; Yvonne Moussa; Msgr. Wayne Peters; Gregorio Balboa [father of Dexter; Philippines]; Marion Gray [sister of Dan Hannigan]; Thomas [Greg] Lyons; Agapito de Leon; The Fallen 44 [Philippines]; Judith Gardner; Annie Hollis; Joyce Rees.

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION for LENT

-31 March/Holy Tuesday/7:00 pm-

ANOINTING of the HOME-BOUND

-16 & 17 March/Monday & Tuesday/9:00 am & 2:00 pm-

ANOINTING of the BED-BOUND

-19 March/Thursday/2:00 pm-

Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

14 March/Saturday

6:00 pm : **MASS-Inverell**
[with **Presentation of the 2015 CATHOLIC Ball Debs & Escorts**; with talk of **Gemma Sisia**; for the repose of the soul of **Thomas Bede Ryan** in gratitude for his bequest to the parish]

15 March/Sunday

8:00 am : **LW & HC-Tingha**
9:00 am : **MASS-Inverell** [Misa Pro Populo]

11:30 am : **MASS-Ashford**
[Celebrant: **Fr. ABMAR DUMAYAG**; with **Communal Reconciliation & Sacrament of Anointing**]

16 March/Monday

8:00 am : HTS-REC Meeting
9:00 am : Anointing of the Home-Bound/1
11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
12:00 Noon : **MASS: Main Church**
[for the repose of the souls of **Joseph & Anthony Hanna**; **Mary Catherine Collins**; deceased Members of the Hannigan & Gahan Families]

1:15 pm : Catechetics: Gum Flat Public School
2:00 pm : Anointing of the Home-Bound/2
5:30 pm : Lenten Prayer Group Session [8/20 Henderson Street]

6:00 pm : 2015 Deb Ball: Rehearsal/4

17 March/Tuesday

9:00 am : Lenten Prayer Group Session [Prayer MEETING Room]

: Anointing of the Home-Bound/3

10:30 am : Catechetics: Ashford Public School

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus

12:00 Noon : **MASS: Main Church**

[Solemnity of **Saint Patrick**; for the repose of the souls of **Mary McCann**; **Francisca de Jesus**; and **Carmelo, Margaret, Jim & Michael Camilleri**]

12:10 pm : Catechetics: Inverell Public School

2:00 pm : Catechetics: Ross Hill Public School

: Anointing of the Home-Bound/4

3:00 pm : McLean Visit

18 March/Wednesday: **NO MASS**

[JOE to TAMWORTH]

9:00 am : Catechetics: Tingha Public School

4:00 pm : CONFIRMATION Session/3 [by: **Joan Fleming**]

4:30 pm : Tingha: Home Visit & Rosary [Graham Residence]

7:00 pm : Home Rosary

-**Dick & Margaret Wales**/413 Copeton Dam Road]

19 March/Thursday

11:00 am : **HTS MASS** [Primary]

11:00 am : HTS Reconciliation & Class Visit [Year 10]

2:00 pm : McLean: Anointing of the Bed-Bound

7:30 pm : HTS Board Meeting [AGM]

20 March/Friday

11:00 am : **MASS: McLean Retirement Village**
[for the repose of the souls of **John, Patrick & Neil Harmon**; and **John & Max McCosker**; and **John & Elizabeth Coleman**]

12:00 Noon : Pinoys: Preparations for HTS Easter Fair

5:00 pm : HTS EASTER FAIR

5:30 pm : Stations of the Cross [Leading Group: **Parish FAMILY Groups**]

21 March/Saturday

10:00 am : Baptism -**GEORGINA CLAIRE DALEY** of Ryan & Ana

6:00 pm : **MASS-Inverell**

[with Sacrament of Anointing; for the repose of the soul of **Trevor McMahon Hagan** in gratitude for his bequest to the parish]

22 March/Sunday

7:00 am : **MASS-Tingha**

[for the repose of the souls of **Eric Gilroy**; **David Saint**; **Daniel O'Carrigan**]

9:00 am : **MASS-Inverell** [Misa Pro Populo]

: **LW & HC-Ashford**

12:00 Noon : WELCOME GATHERING for New Parishioners

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. **FREDRICK CHARLES RENNIE**, married to Jeanette Anne, will be accepted as a member of the Roman Catholic Church on the 4th of April 2015 [Easter Vigil].

Fred was baptised in the Anglican Church in Ganmain, NSW; was appointed Lay Minister in the Anglican Church in Mount Isa through the authority issued by the Bishop of North Queensland.

This office authorised him to distribute Holy Communion; and officiated in the Morning and Evening prayers; and Services of the Word and prayer in the churches of Saint James and Saint Luke of Mount Isa.

Having resolved those areas of Doctrinal Concerns we embrace as Catholics; and after a long period of study and guidance by priests, including JOE, he is now judged ready to become a full member of the Church.

2. Since 1209, the Franciscans have served in the Holy Land. Today, the Friars and the Christian faithful need all the support, both material and spiritual, that we can possibly offer them. They desperately need food, clothing and medicines and somewhere to live in the devastation that is happening there.

The Special Collection for the HOLY LAND will be made on GOOD FRIDAY [3rd of April]. Thanks for your generosity.

3. **ALTAR SOCIETY** volunteers needed. There are vacancies in the roster in April, May and November. If any parishioners can help, please let Rhonda McGregor know [67221189].

From JOE...

Bishop Michael Kennedy has appointed me Parish Priest of Saint Nicholas Parish of East Tamworth effective the 17th of April/Friday.

My appointment as PP of Sacred Heart Parish-Inverell was for six [6] years, signed by Bishop Luc Matthys, dated the 29th of January 2009: that's 6 years; 2 months; and 18 days on the 16th of April/Thursday.

As a consequence of my new appointment, Inverell is declared vacant. The Bishop invited expressions of interest from priests who wish to be considered for appointment as Parish Priest of Inverell no later than 12:00 noon on Tuesday/17th March 2015.

I met with the Parish PASTORAL Council; the Parish FINANCE Committee; and the Parish LITURGY Group, the three [3] mandated Parish Groups, last Tuesday at 5:30 pm to officially inform them of my appointment.

I asked to celebrate a Farewell Mass with you. They set it on the 12th of April [2nd Sunday of Easter] which, incidentally, is the 33rd Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood.

I will leave any day between the 12th and the 17th of April depending on the arrangements with the new Priest.

My first Mass at Saint Nicholas Parish will be on the weekend of 18/19 April [3rd Sunday of Easter].

-Parish Schedules in advance-

March 23-27/Monday-Friday: JOE's Break
 March 23/Monday/5:30 pm & March 24/Tuesday/9:00 am: LENTEN Prayer Sessions
 March 23/Monday/2:00 pm: Anointing of the Bed-Bound/McLean Hostel
 March 23/Monday/6:00 pm: 2015 Deb Ball: Rehearsal/5
 March 24/Tuesday/2:00 pm: Anointing of the Bed-Bound/McLean Hostel/2
 March 25/Wednesday/4:00 pm: CONFIRMATION Session/4: June Saint
 March 27/Friday/5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross by: Parish PASTORAL Council
 March 28/Saturday/8:30 am: Parish LITURGY Group Meeting
 March 28/Saturday/2:00 pm: Baptism Preparation Session with: "School-Age" Baptism by: Jillie Rainger
 March 28/Saturday/6:00 pm: YOUTH MASS-Inverell/organised by Holy Trinity School
 March 28/29: PALM SUNDAY
 March 29/Sunday/9:00 am: MASS-Inverell with State School CONFIRMATION Candidates attending
 March 29/Sunday/after mass: "Deepening Session on the Mass" by: Daphne Dasey
 March 29/Sunday/12:30 pm: MASS-Yetman with: Communal Reconciliation & Sacrament of Anointing

-on FINANCIAL Matters- -Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

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| -1st Collection [Presbytery Account] | : \$ | 772.80 |
| -2nd Collection [Church Account] | | |
| -Planned-Giving Envelops | : \$ | 884.00 |
| -Loose Collection | : \$ | 51.00 |
| -Direct Debit | : \$ | 615.00 |
| | [Excess of: \$ 50.00 per budget] | |

-Last Weekend:

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| -1st Collection [Presbytery Account] | : \$ | 904.25 |
| -2nd Collection [Church Account] | | |
| -Planned-Giving Envelops | : \$ | 837.00 |
| -Loose Collection | : \$ | 162.95 |
| -Direct Debit | : \$ | 500.00 |
| | [Excess of: \$ 0.05 per budget] | |

-Project Compassion-

-Collection Last Year: \$ 2,931.55

-Running Collection This Year: \$ 901.80

HOLY TRINITY EASTER FAIR

20 March/Friday/5:00 - 8:00 pm

Food, Raffles, Chocolate Wheel, Cake Stall, White Elephant Stall, Kids Corner, Lucky Jars, Ice Creams, Music, Bokks & Plants & More!

-Join us for an evening of festivities, family & friendship-

EASTER Dues [like Christmas Dues] are deposited in the PRESBYTERY Account. Together with the 1st Collection and Stole Fees [Baptisms; Marriages; Funerals], the PRESBYTERY Account pays for: the monthly stipend of the priest; newspapers; housekeeper; and meals/groceries/food/drinks.

At the end of the year, the excess from the PRESBYTERY Account is submitted to the Armidale Diocesan Clerical Salary and Retirement Fund which pays for the salary of retired and sick clergy.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

[Fridays/5.30 pm]

20 March : Parish FAMILY Groups
 27 March : Parish PASTORAL Council

LENTEN Prayer Group Sessions

Mondays/5:30 pm [Sr. Coral's Flat]
 Tuesdays/9:30 am [Parish MEETING Room]

"Rich In Mercy" in audio and video:
 available free courtesy of Bernie Graham

WELCOME Gathering for New Parishioners

[March 22/Sunday/12:00 Noon]

If you are a new parishioner:
 please sign up in the Registry provided for this purpose
 [at the Paper Table].

All PARISHIONERS are welcome to join this gathering;
 please bring salad or dessert to share;
 inform JOE: 67221103 or 0427221103 if you are attending.